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Famous Fictional Bear Reaches His Half Century 家喻户晓的帕丁顿熊50岁了

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

Paddington Bear, one of Britain's favourite children's fictional characters, is celebrating his 50th birthday this year. From his **humble origins** as a **homeless immigrant** at a London railway station, Paddington has gone on to sell over 30 million books in 30 different languages.

According to the first story, the bear was discovered at Paddington Station sitting on a **battered suitcase bearing** the label "Wanted on Voyage". There was a note attached to his coat which said "Please look after this bear". It **transpires** that Paddington Bear had been sent from the South American country of Peru by his aunt.

A family called the Browns were at the station to meet their daughter when they noticed Paddington. They decided to **take him in**. Because he didn't know how old he was, he decided to give himself two birthdays a year!

Paddington wears a **distinctive outfit**: a blue **duffle coat** and a **shapeless hat**; sometimes he's shown wearing **Wellington boots**, though this was a later addition to his **attire**. He also has a very special diet which consists mainly of **marmalade sandwiches** and **cocoa**.

Paddington Bear was the **brainchild** of Michael Bond, who **came up with** the character after seeing a **teddy bear** alone in a shop near Paddington Station. He felt sorry for it and bought the toy for his wife for Christmas and set about writing the first book. Many more stories followed as well as a TV series and a film, which is now **in the pipeline**.

Although he is just a children's character, Paddington Bear has recently attracted controversy. He appeared in advertisements eating sandwiches containing not marmalade but Marmite, a British sandwich spread made from **yeast extract**. **Purists** argue that Paddington would never eat anything other than marmalade sandwiches.

However, all arguments will be forgotten as fans get together to wish Paddington Bear a happy 50th birthday.

Glossary 词汇表

humble origins - 微贱的出身	homeless immigrant - 无家可归的移民
battered - 破旧不堪的	bearing - 带有
voyage - 航行, 旅程	transpires - 原来是这样 (被泄漏的秘密)
take him in - 照顾某人	distinctive outfit - 独特的装扮
duffle coat - 带帽子的夹克	shapeless - 没有形状的
Wellington boots - 雨靴	attire - 打扮
marmalade - 用橘子做成的果酱	cocoa - 可可
brainchild - 智慧产儿, 某人的构想, 发明	came up with - 想出来
teddy bear - 玩具熊	in the pipeline - 正在制作中
yeast extract - 酵母精	purists - 纯化论者

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. Paddington Bear is named after a London station. True / False
2. A family called Brown gave him a place to live. True / False
3. Paddington Bear wears a smart, new hat. True / False
4. Paddington Bear eats sandwiches filled with an orange spread. True / False
5. Traditionally, Paddington Bear has eaten a yeast extract called 'Marmite'. True / False

2. Reading Quiz 2 阅读测验 2

Answer the following questions about the text. You should write a short answer (1 to 6 words). 熟读了上文后, 请用1-6个词简单地回答下列问题.

1. How many languages has Paddington Bear been translated into?

2. What does Paddington Bear wear?

3. What did the Brown family decide to do?

4. What did Michael Bond see near Paddington Station?

5. What's in the pipeline?

Now choose the correct answer, a, b or c. 从a, b, c中选出正确答案.

6. Paddington Bear is a _____ character

a. Animal

b. Fictional

c. Real

7. Paddington Bear came from an _____ background.

a. Ordinary

b. Rich

c. privileged

8. Paddington's clothes are _____ .

a. easy to recognise

b. different every time

c. dirty

9. Marmalade is made from _____ .

a. jam

b. yeast

c. oranges

10. Purists are _____ about Paddington's change in diet.

a. upset

b. happy

c. depressed

3. Jumbled Sentences 打乱词序的句子

Rearrange the words in the sentences below to make correct sentences.

请将下列句子中的单词重新排列，组成一个正确的句子。

1. birthday Bear is his Paddington 50th celebrating.
2. immigrant He Peru is an from.
3. consists His of cocoa sandwiches marmalade and diet.
4. up idea Michael Paddington came with the of Bond Bear.
5. diet argument There's Paddington's an been about.

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with New Year's Eve in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与有帕丁顿熊50周年纪念有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

w	i	l	d	s	a	w	d	s	f	j	p
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i	m	m	i	g	r	a	n	t	t	b	l
n	c	b	s	a	g	t	j	o	f	l	i
g	d	l	h	o	u	t	r	o	i	p	n
t	y	e	e	t	y	e	a	s	t	b	e
o	s	a	q	g	t	r	k	l	p	c	a
n	g	j	d	s	y	e	o	p	o	l	f
s	r	z	t	e	d	d	y	k	l	c	a
c	o	c	o	a	v	n	e	t	y	i	l

humble	immigrant	battered	outfit
brainchild			
yeast	pipeline	cocoa	teddy
Wellington			

Answers 答案

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True
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False
- Paddington Bear eats sandwiches filled with an orange spread.
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False

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- Paddington Bear is celebrating his 50th birthday.
- He is an immigrant from Peru.
- His diet consists of marmalade sandwiches and cocoa.
- Michael Bond came up with the idea of Paddington Bear.
- There's been an argument about Paddington's diet.

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Answer the following questions about the text. You should write a short answer (1 to 6 words). 熟读了上文后, 请用1-6个词简单地回答下列问题。

- It's been translated into 30 languages.
- He wears a hat and a duffle coat.
- They decided to take him in.
- He saw a teddy bear.
- A film is in the pipeline.

Now choose the correct answer, a, b or c. 从a, b, c中选出正确答案。

- Paddington Bear is a fictional character.
- Paddington Bear came from an ordinary background.
- Paddington's clothes are easy to recognise.
- Marmalade is made from oranges.
- Purists are upset about Paddington's change.

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

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e	b	r	a	i	n	c	h	i	l	d	i
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